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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ANALYZING ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS AND DIGITAL PRINTING SYSTEMS

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1. This communication is responsive to <u>06/14/2010</u> .			
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 10 and 24-26.			
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DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Joseph Weatherbee on 07/29/2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 10 should read as,

"A method implemented by a computer comprising a processor and a memory, the processor configured to implement instructions stored in the memory for analyzing a print job comprising a plurality of graphics, each graphic having at least one associated color-space definition, the method comprising:

configuring at least one user computer in a printing environment, wherein said computer includes an audio output;

determining, by the computer, a color-space schema;

associating, by the computer, a corresponding auditory sound with each colorspace schema; receiving, by the computer PostScript commands that describe the graphics included in the print job;

interpreting, by the computer, the PostScript commands to process each graphic in the print job and the at least one associated color-space definition;

reporting, by the computer, the color-space schema not present in said printing environment, wherein the color-space schema comprises a device-dependent color space schema;

determining, by the computer, if said graphic's color-space definition matches said color-space schema not present in said printing environment; and

reporting, by the computer, the results of any graphic with the associated colorspace definition that matches any color-space schema not present in said printing environment by transmitting said auditory sound via said audio output."

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 10, 24-26 are allowed. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Claim 10 disclosed a method for analyzing a print job that comprises a plurality of graphics each having at least one associated color-space definition, associating a corresponding auditory sound with a color-space schema, interpreting PostScript commands to process each graphic in the print job and the associated color-space definition, reporting the color-space schema not present wherein the color-space schema comprises a device-dependent color space schema, determining if the graphic color-space definition matches said color-space schema not

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present in said printing environment and reporting the results by transmitting said auditory sound via audio output. The most pertinent prior arts are Jackelen et al. (US Publication Number 2003/0053810 A1) and Suzuki et al. (US Patent Number 5,923,013). The prior art made of record does not disclose a print job that comprises a plurality of graphics each having at least one associated color-space definition, associating a corresponding auditory sound with a color-space schema, interpreting PostScript commands to process each graphic in the print job and the associated colorspace definition associating a corresponding auditory sound with a color-space schema, interpreting PostScript commands to process each graphic in the print job and the associated color-space definition, reporting the color-space schema not present wherein the color-space schema comprises a device-dependent color space schema, determining if the graphic color-space definition matches said color-space schema not present in said printing environment and reporting the results by transmitting said auditory sound via audio output. The Examiner finds no reason or motivation to combine the above references in an obviousness rejection thus placing the application in condition for allowance.

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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communication from the examiner should be directed to Hilina Kassa whose telephone number is (571) 270-1676.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Moore could be reached at (571) 272- 7437. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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/Hilina S Kassa/

Examiner, Art Unit 2625

July 30, 2010

/Edward L. Coles/

Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2625